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GUARDIANS of the GALAXY





BLACK SHEEP, SCOUNDRELS, WEIRDOS: PETER QUILL--A.K.A. STAR-LORD--DRAX THE DESTROYER, GAMORA, ROCKET RACCOON, AND GROOT LEARNED TO LOOK AFTER THEIR OWN INTERESTS, THEN DISCOVERED THEY COULD NOT STAND BY WHEN THE UNIVERSE WAS IN PERIL. THEY HAVE NO OFFICIAL JURISDICTION, BUT IF YOU'RE IN TROUBLE (OR YOU'VE GOT A LINE ON A SCORE) IN THE MILKY WAY, YOU CAN CALL THE...

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"The Horns of Doom"

THE GUARDIANS RECENTLY REUNITED FOR ONE LAST SCORE, BUT WHAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN AN EASY SMASH-AND-GRAB JOB QUICKLY DEVOLVED--LEAVING THE TEAM CAUGHT IN A CONFLICT BETWEEN TWO ELDERS OF THE UNIVERSE--BECAUSE OF GAMORA'S PERSONAL QUEST TO OBTAIN THE SOUL STONE.

AND IF THAT'S NOT BAD ENOUGH, THE *MILANO* WAS BOARDED BY A MYSTERIOUS GROUP OF SHI'AR RAPTORS ON THE HUNT FOR A MUMMY THE GUARDIANS WERE TRANSPORTING. WHILE THE GUARDIANS WERE ABLE TO DRIVE THE INTRUDERS OFF, IT REQUIRED DRAX, THE DESTROYER TURNED PACIFIST, TO BREAK HIS VOW OF NONVIOLENCE...

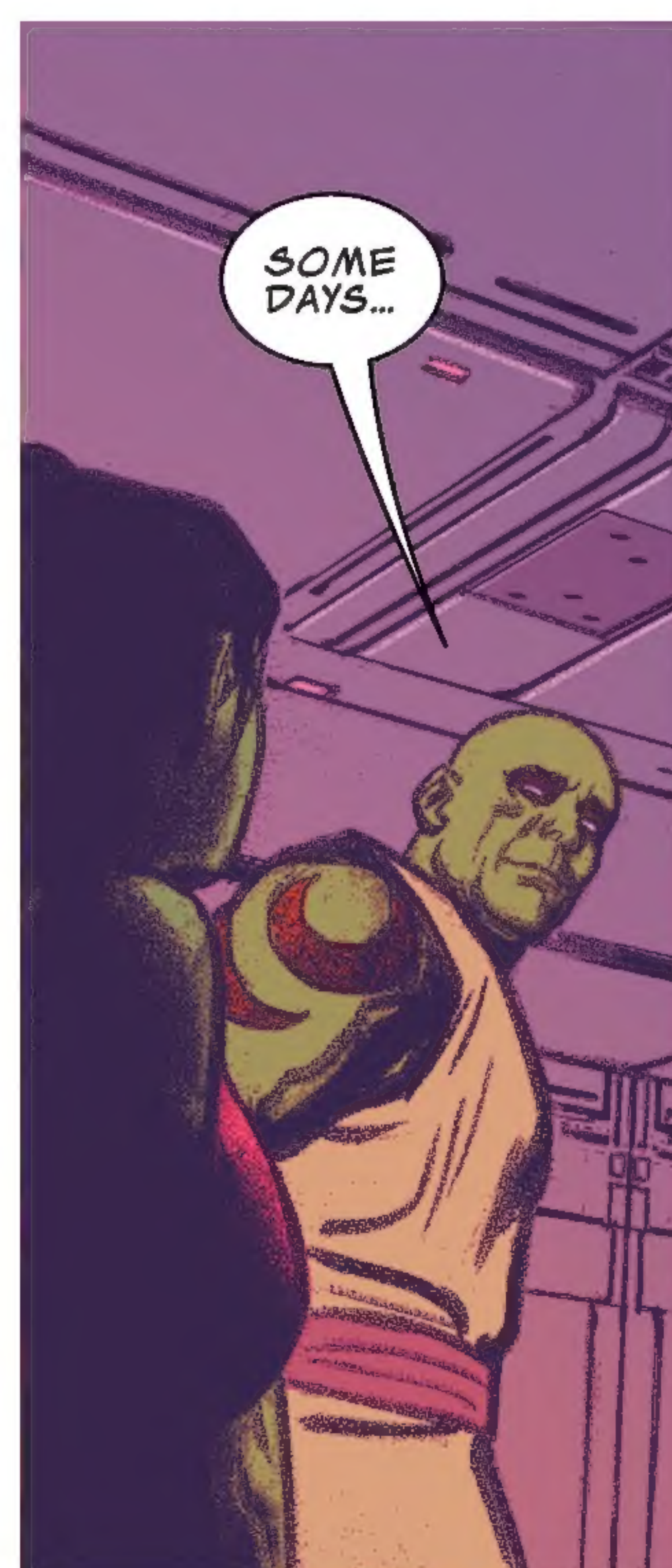
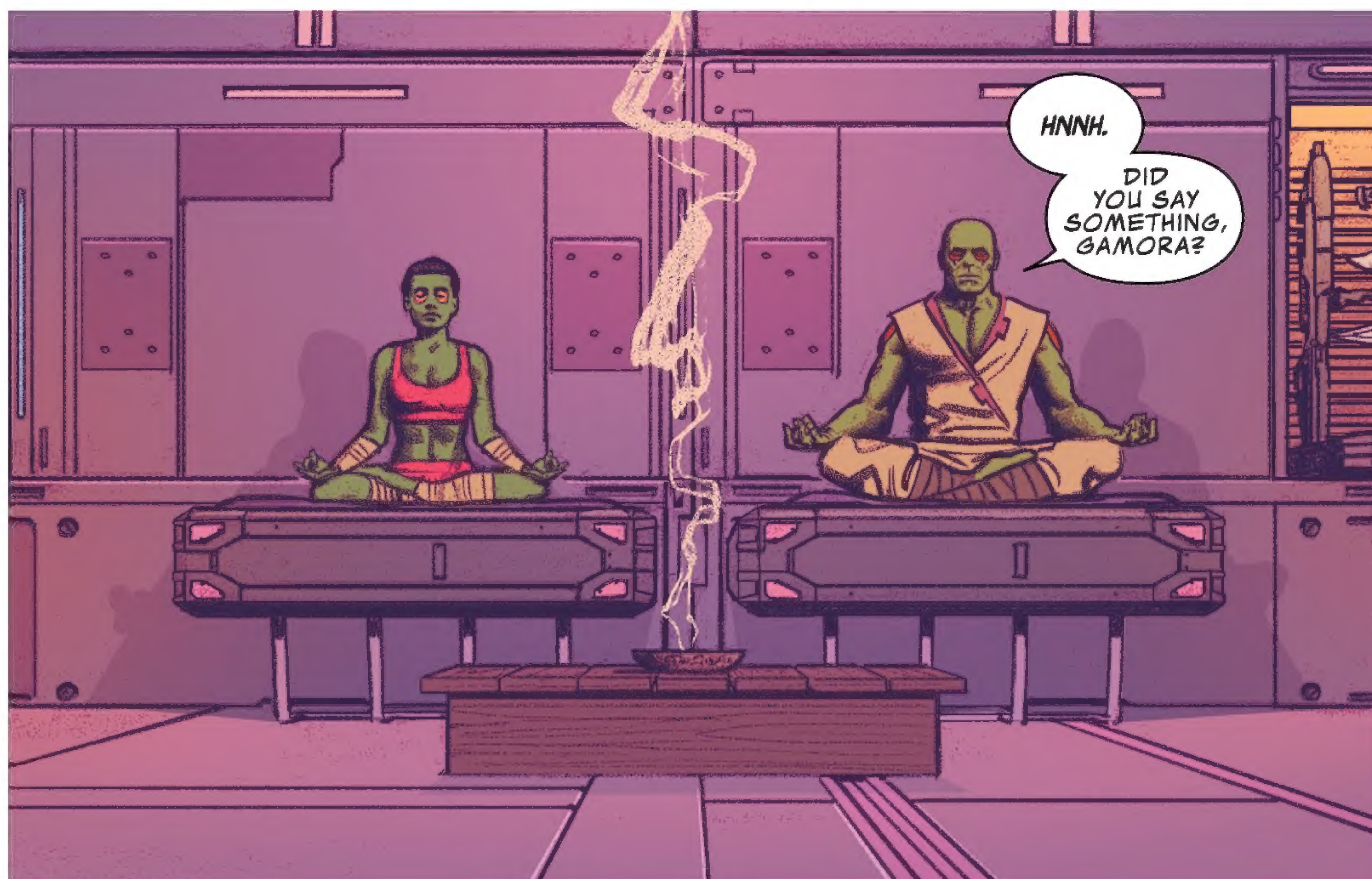
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I KNOW
SOMETHING
HAPPENED TO YOU
AFTER WE LEFT
EARTH...

AND
YOU WANT
TO KNOW WHAT
OCCURRED?

WELL, I THINK ALL OF
YOUR FRIENDS DO--BUT
WHAT I'M MOST CURIOUS
ABOUT IS WHY YOU
REMAIN WITH US KNOWING
THAT WE WILL GET INTO
TROUBLE AND YOU'LL
BE TEMPTED TO
USE VIOLENCE?

"DRAX
THE PACIFIST"
SEEMS
ILL-SUITED FOR
THE KINDS OF
TROUBLE WE
GET IN.

HAH.

I REMAIN
HERE ON THE
MILANO BECAUSE ONE
OF YOU IS EVENTUALLY
GOING TO SCREW UP SO
BADLY THAT I WILL BE
OFFERED A CHANCE
AT REDEMPTION.

REDEMPTION
FOR WHAT?

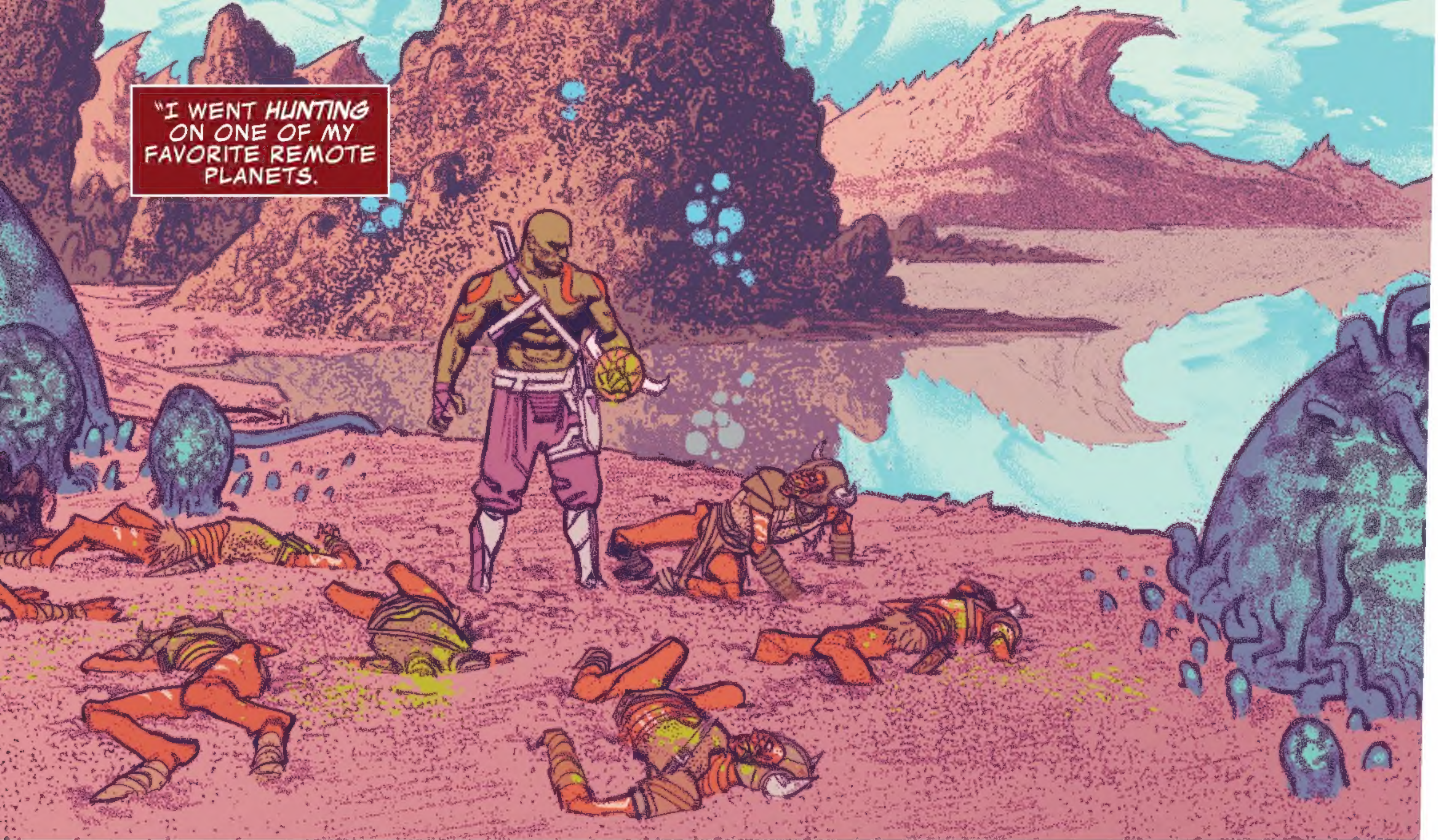
I CAN NO
LONGER HIDE
MY **SHAME**. IT WAS
A DAY JUST LIKE
ANY OTHER...

"...IT BEGAN WITH
THE SETTLING OF
A PHILOSOPHICAL
DISPUTE."

HAH!



"I WENT HUNTING
ON ONE OF MY
FAVORITE REMOTE
PLANETS.



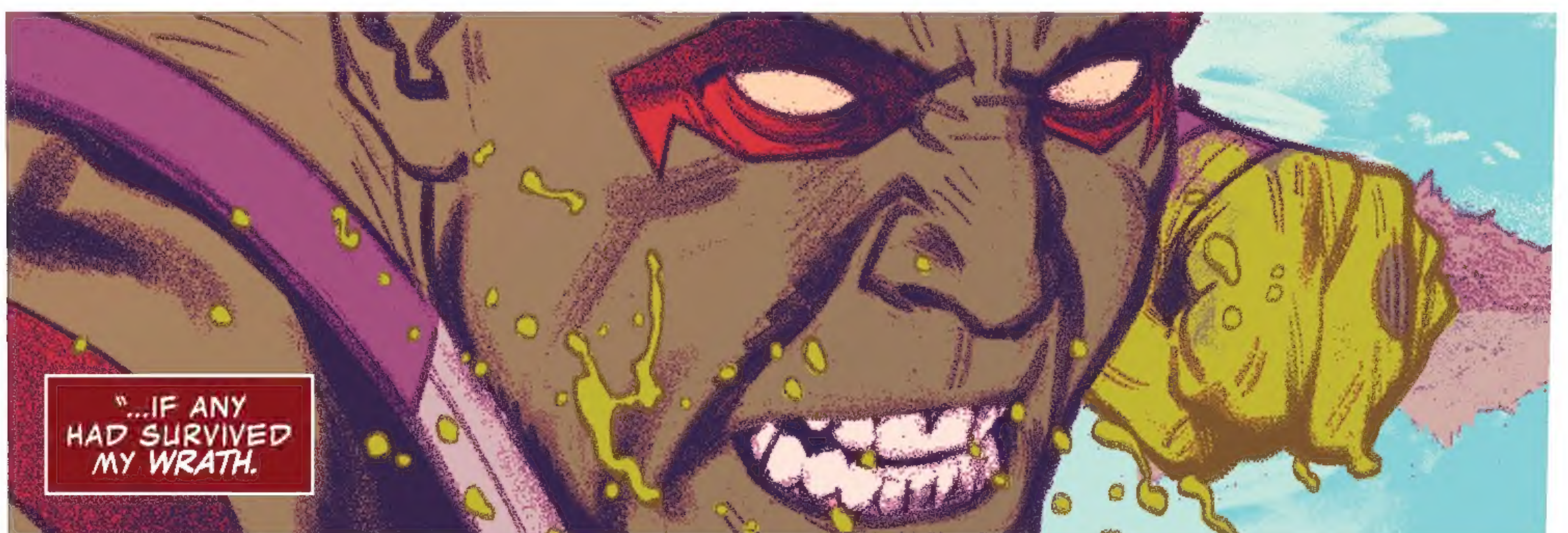
"WHEN I ARRIVED I DISCOVERED
THAT ALL THE BEASTS HAD BEEN
SLAUGHTERED FOR THEIR HORNS
BY A GROUP OF POACHERS.

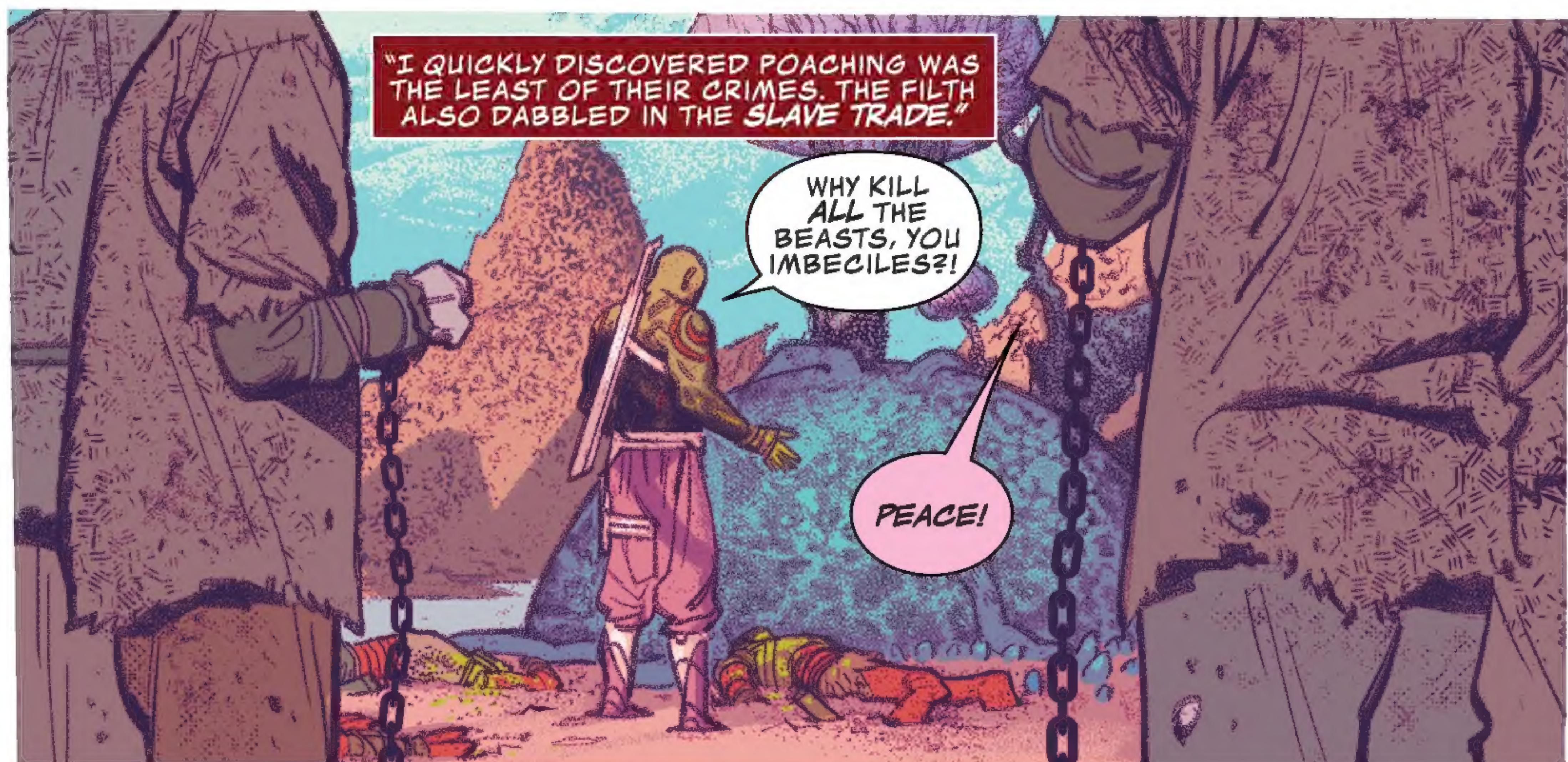


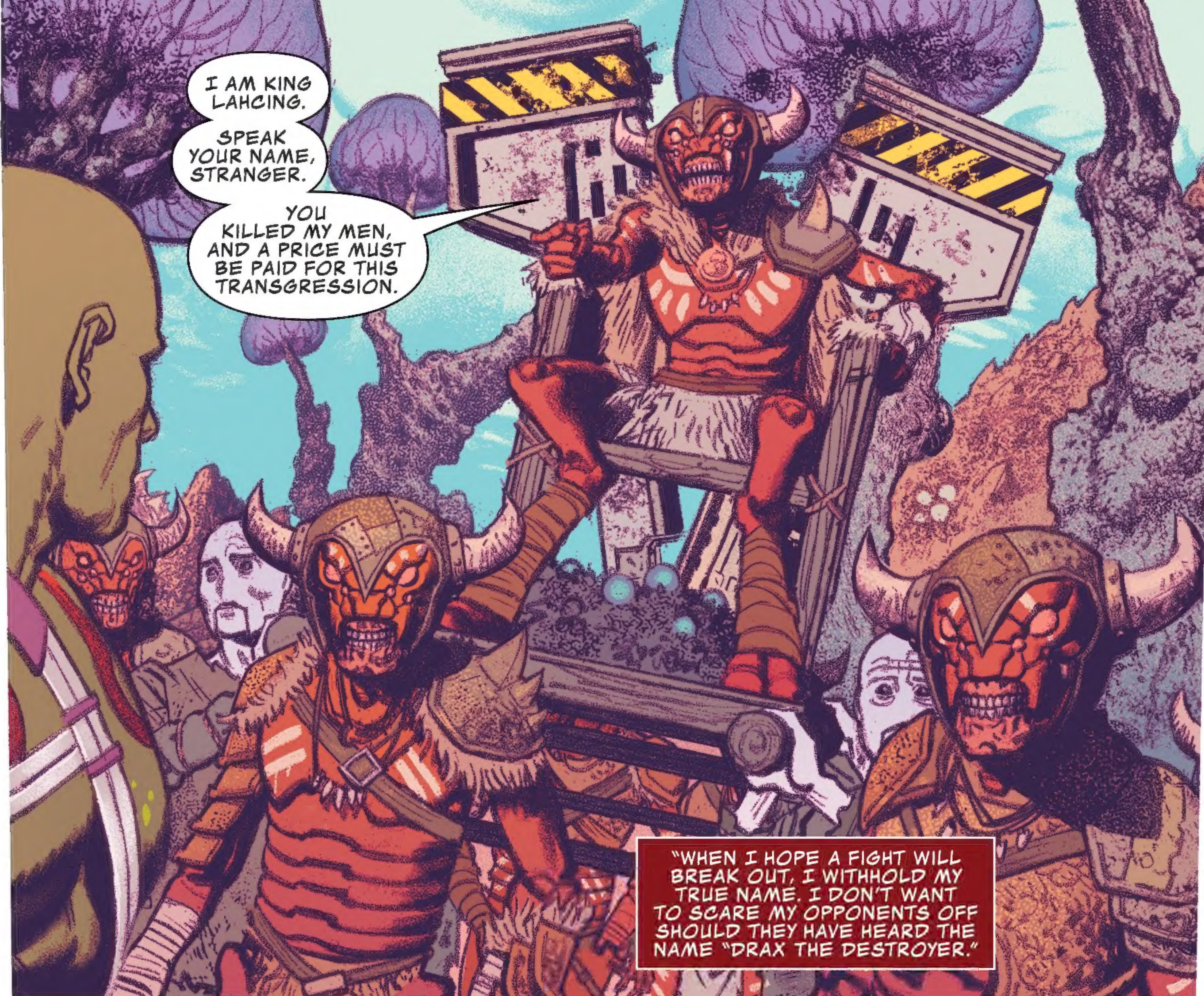
"THEY WOULD
HAVE BEEN
RICH...



"...IF ANY
HAD SURVIVED
MY WRATH.







I AM KING LAHCING.
SPEAK YOUR NAME, STRANGER.

YOU
KILLED MY MEN,
AND A PRICE MUST
BE PAID FOR THIS
TRANSGRESSION.

"WHEN I HOPE A FIGHT WILL
BREAK OUT, I WITHHOLD MY
TRUE NAME. I DON'T WANT
TO SCARE MY OPPONENTS OFF
SHOULD THEY HAVE HEARD THE
NAME "DRAX THE DESTROYER."



I AM
PETER QUILL,
YOU OF THE
WEAK LEGS.



I SAW YOUR SHIP LAND NOT
FAR OFF. GIVE ME THE
CODES FOR IT, AND PERHAPS
I WILL ONLY SELL YOU WITH
MY OTHER **SLAVES**.

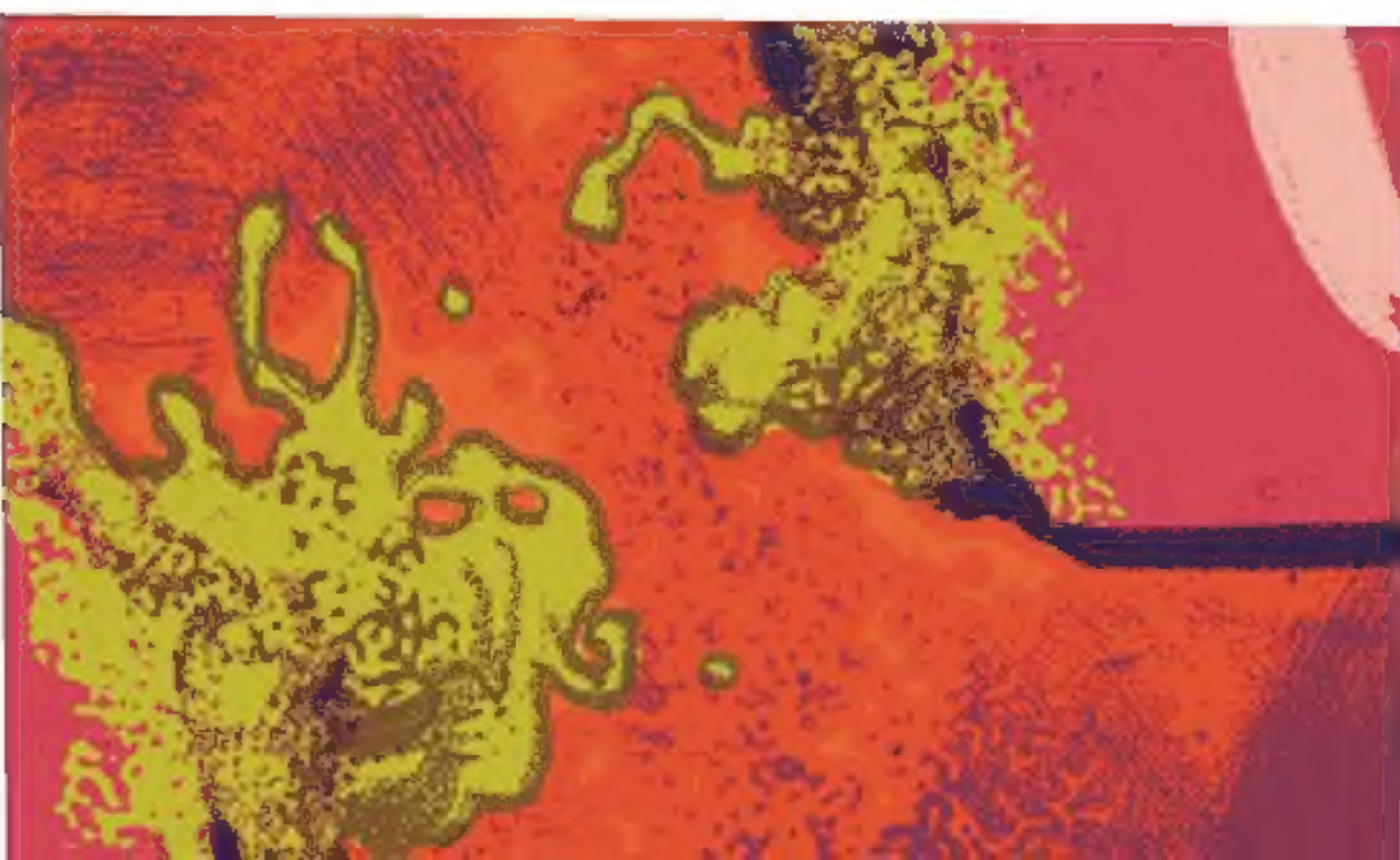
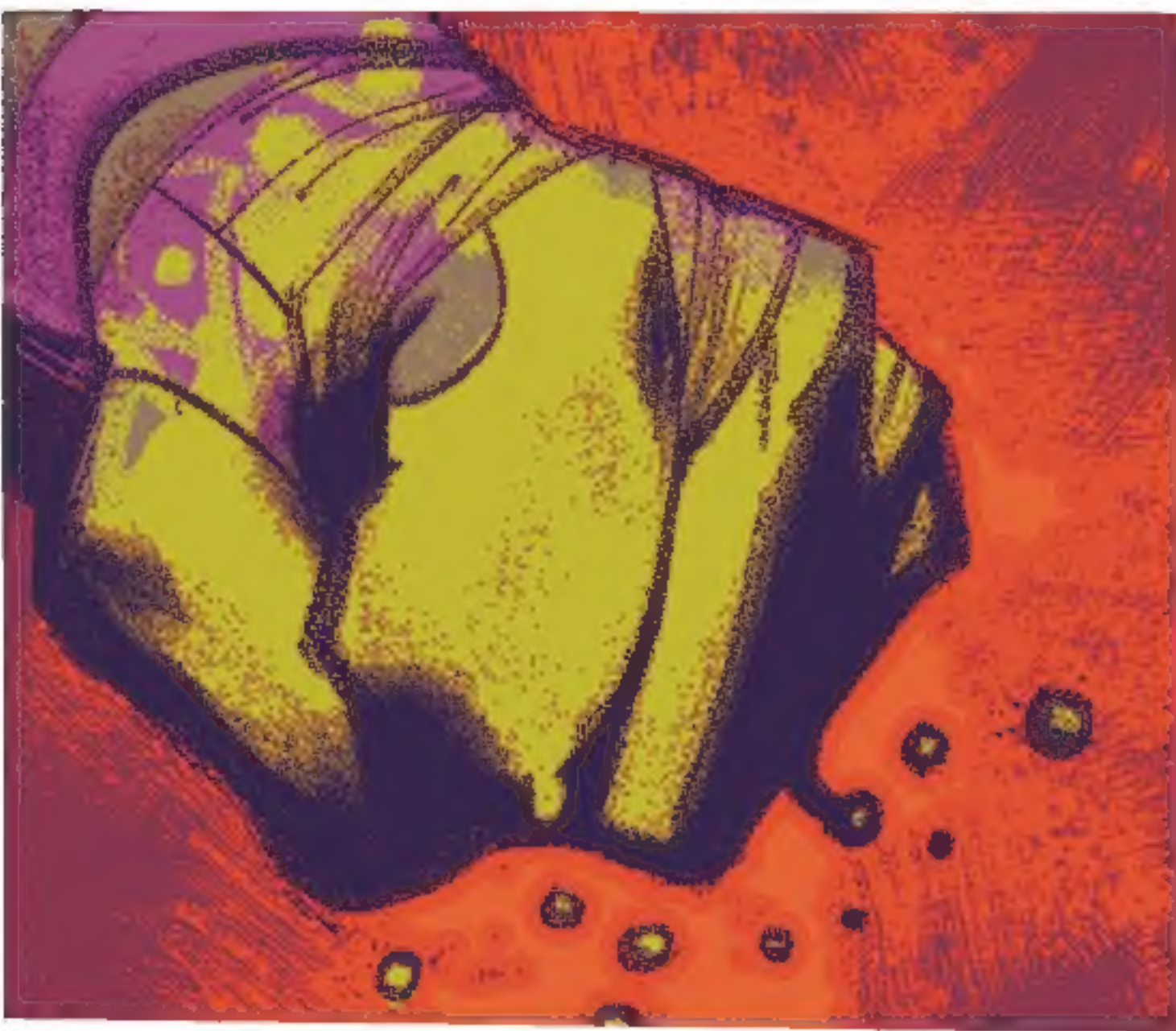
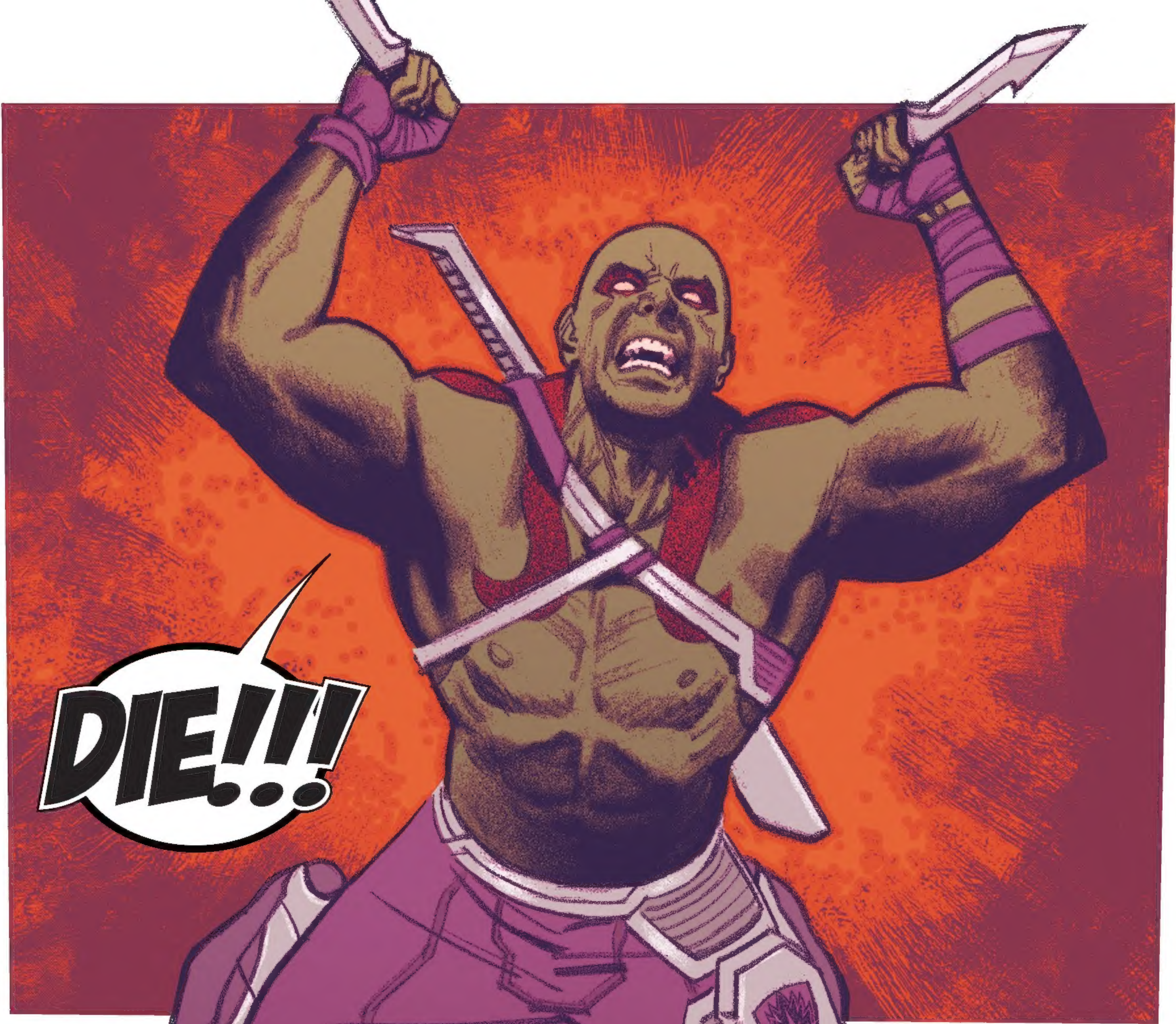
"I USED TO HATE WHEN
MEN WOULD SHRINK
FROM A FIGHT WHEN
THEY KNEW WHO I WAS.



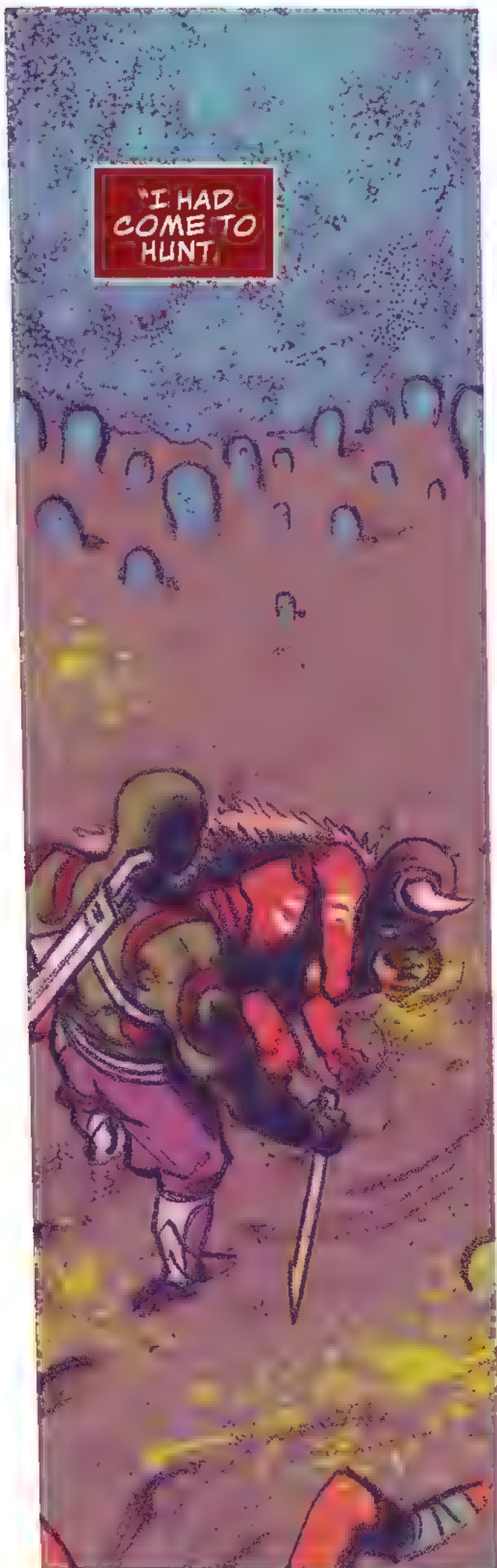
THE ONLY
PEOPLE I HATE
MORE THAN
POACHERS ARE
SLAVERS.

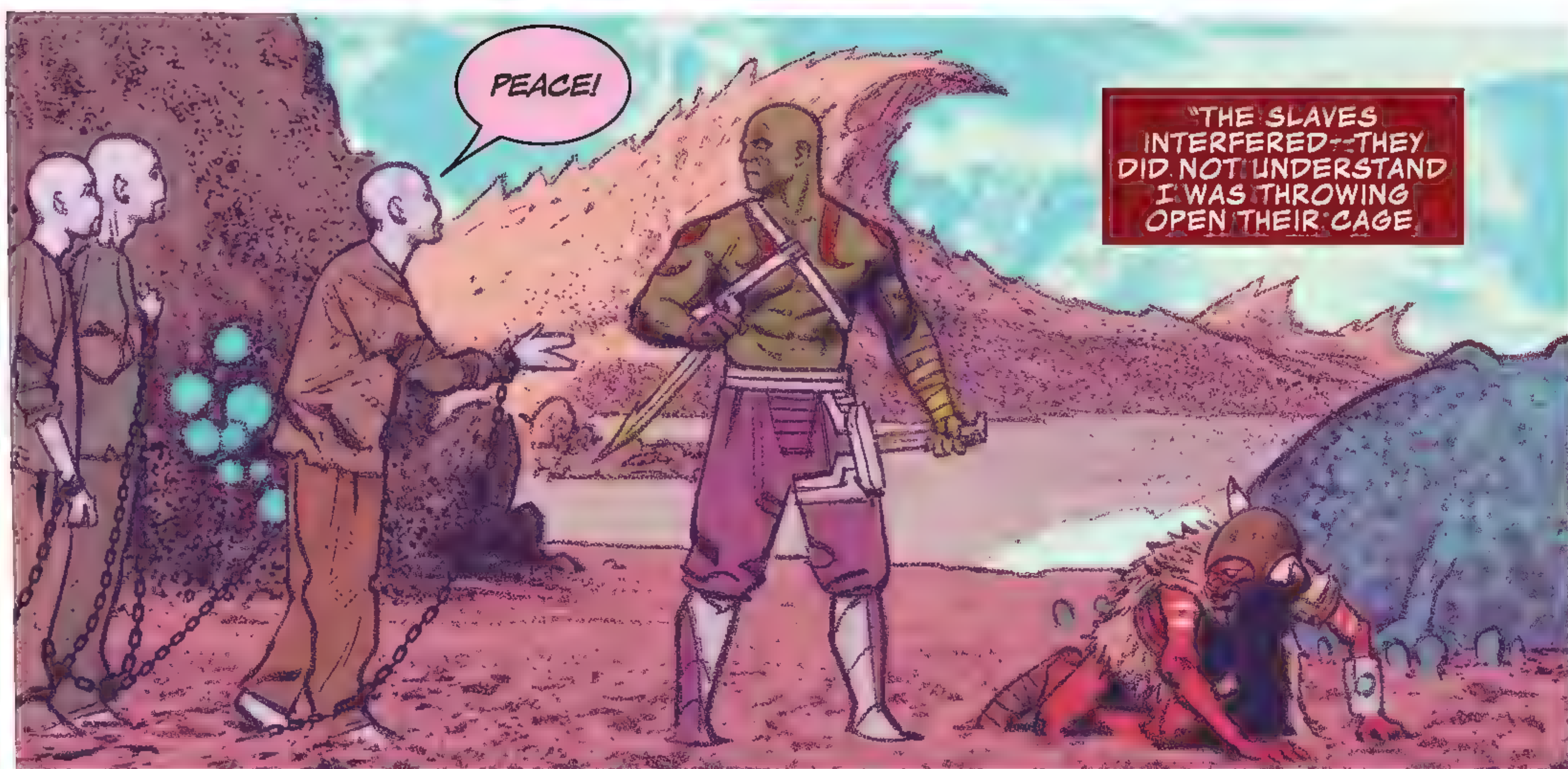
SO PLEASE
CONSIDER MY
COUNTER-
PROPOSAL--

"PERHAPS THINGS WOULD
HAVE TURNED OUT...
BETTER IF I HAD SPOKEN
MY REAL NAME.

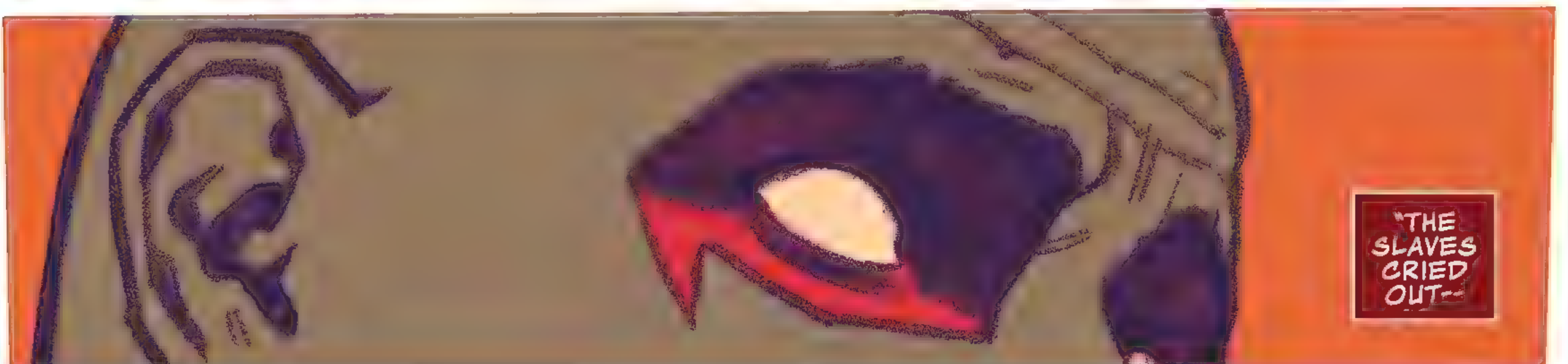
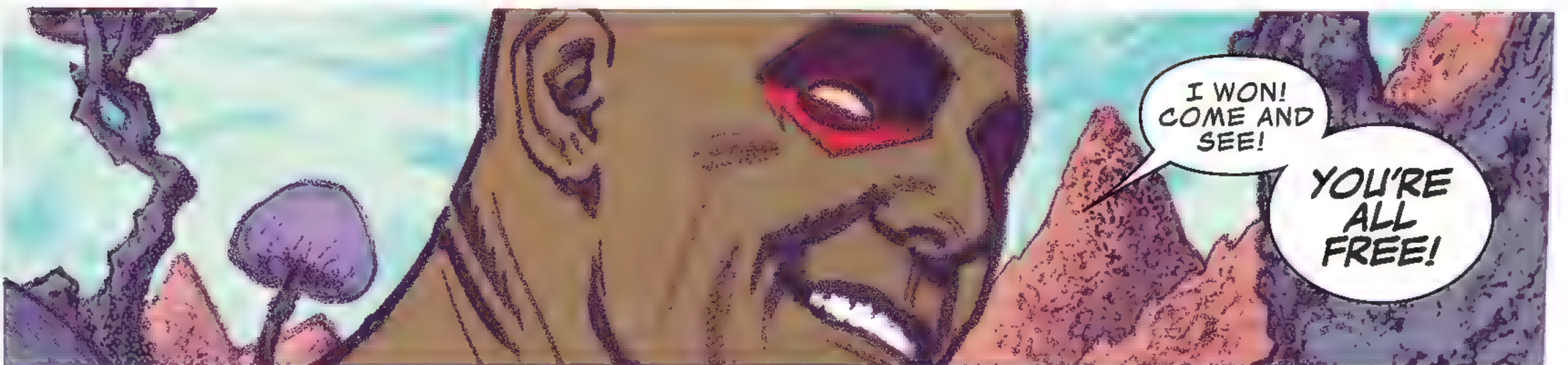
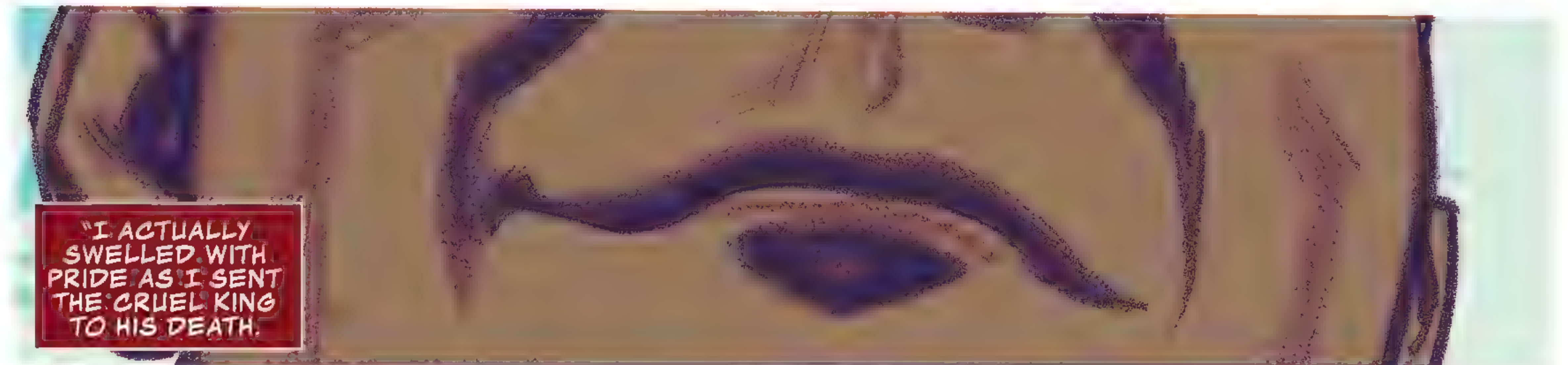
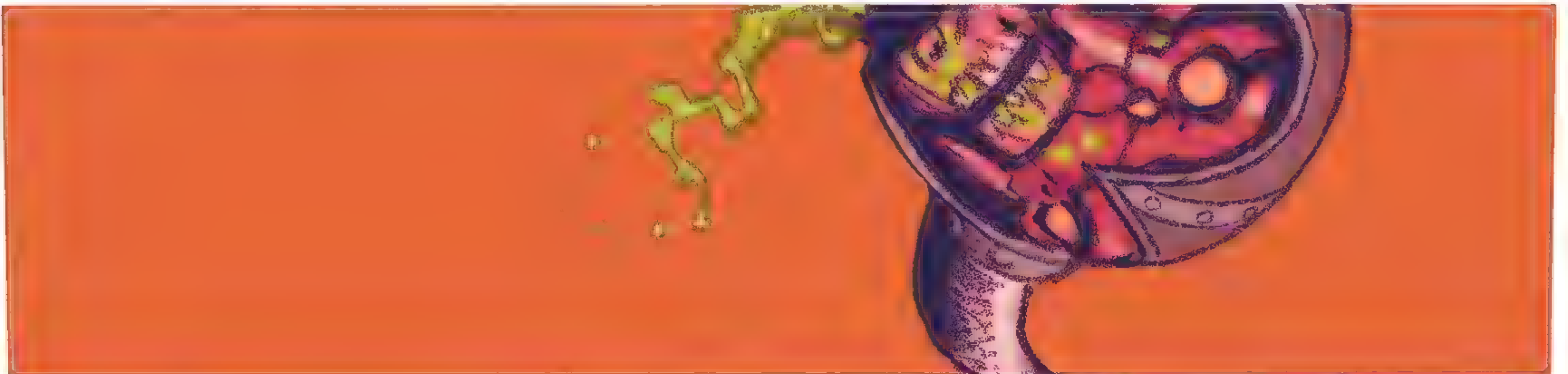
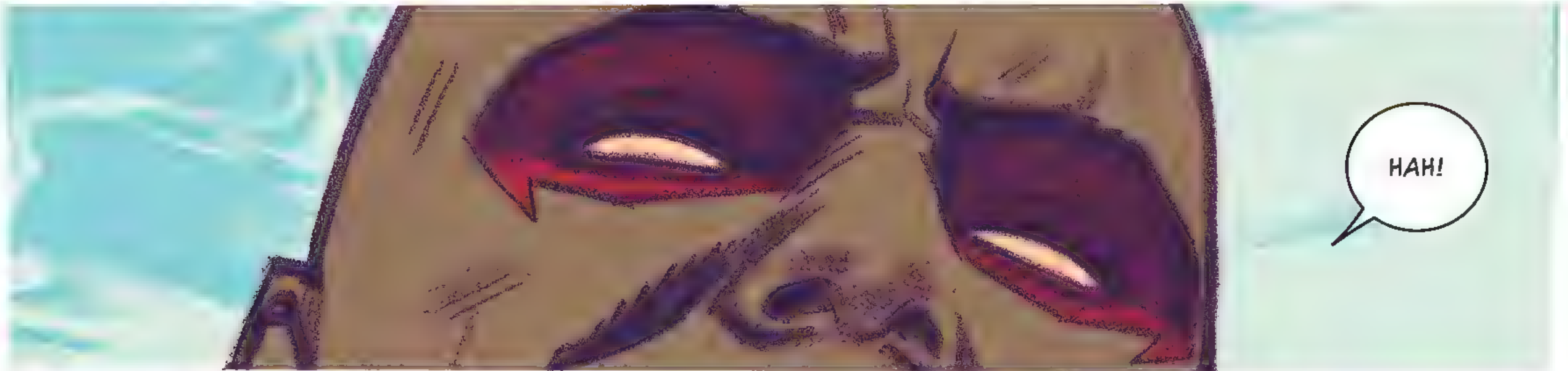


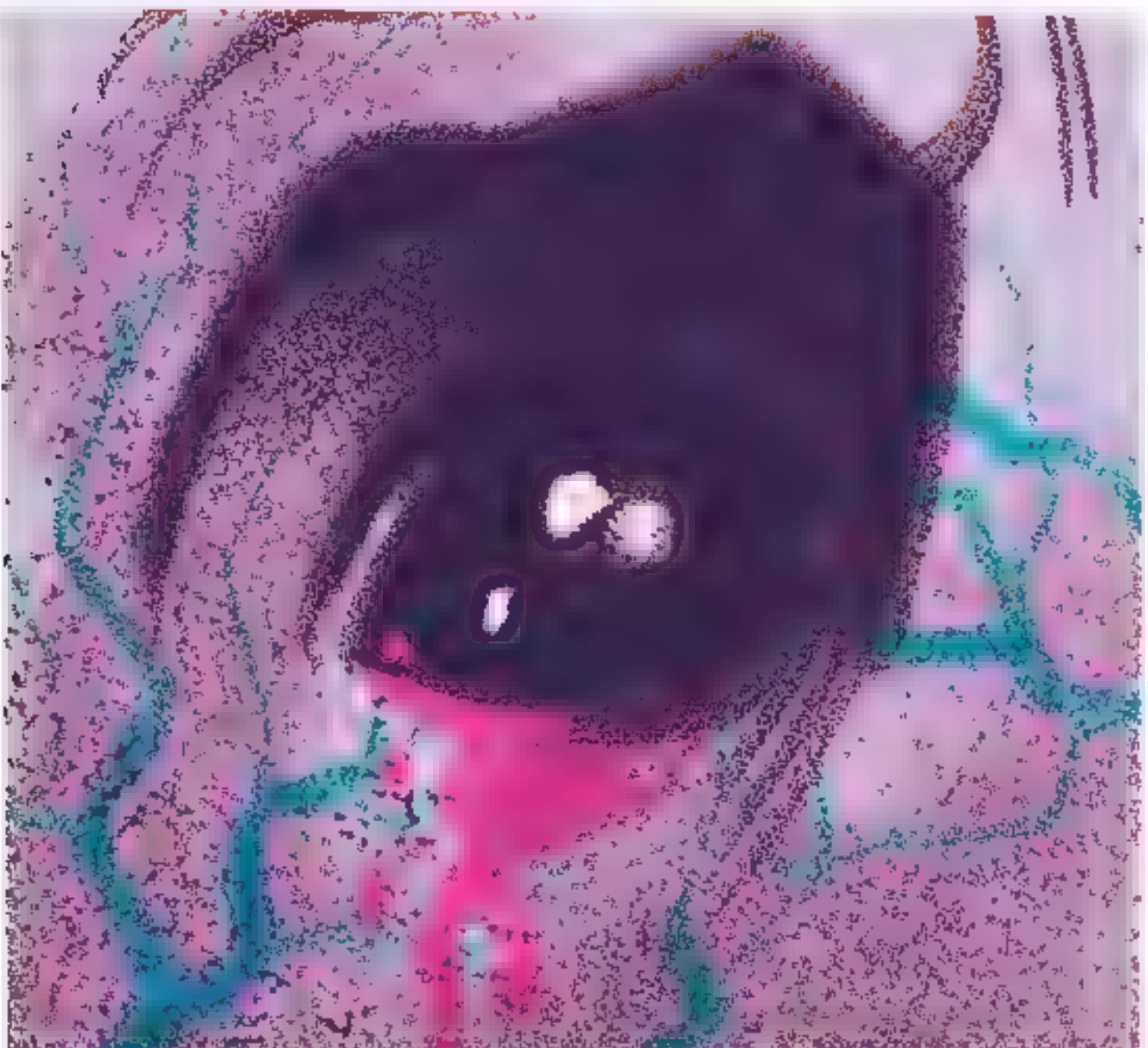
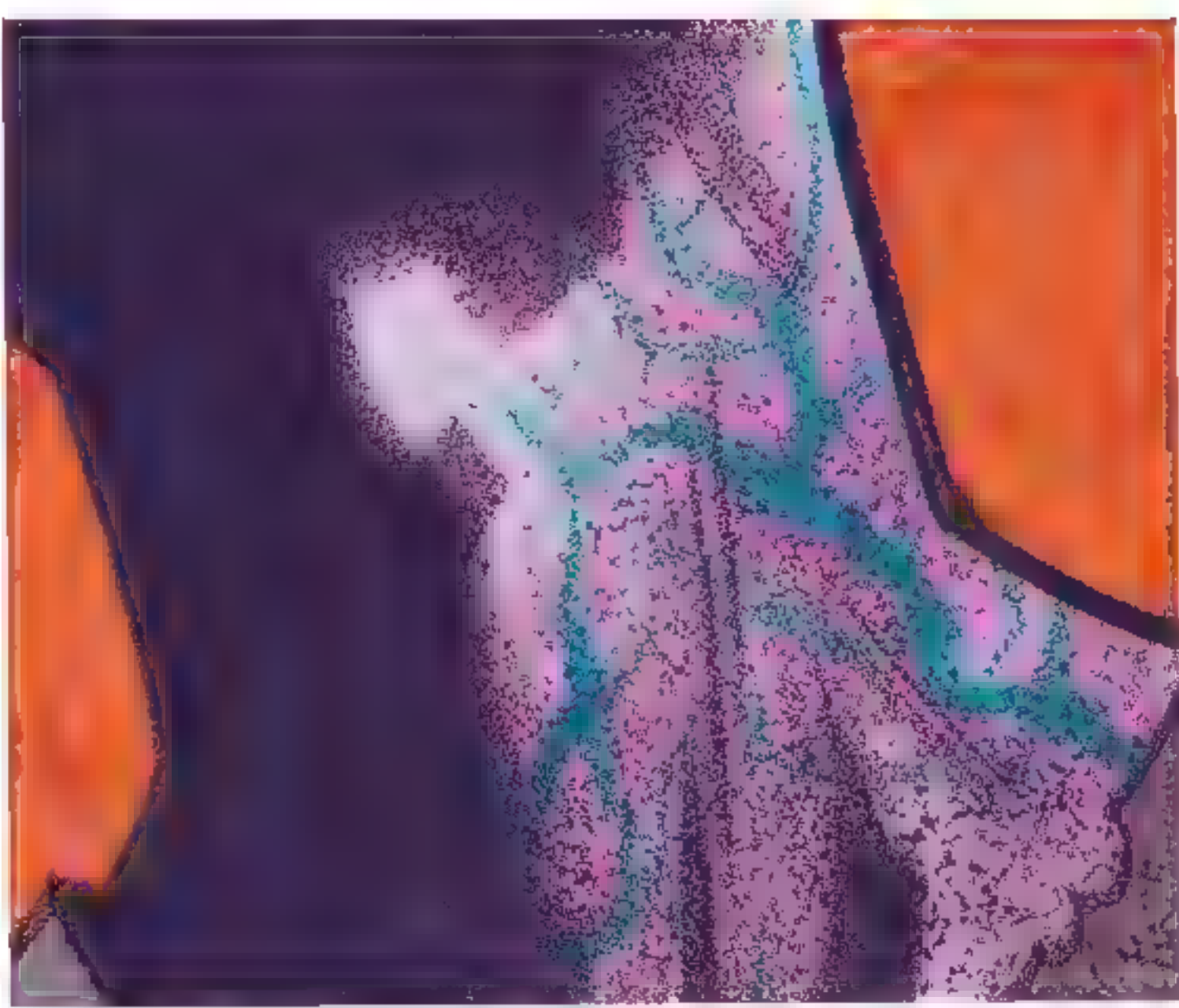
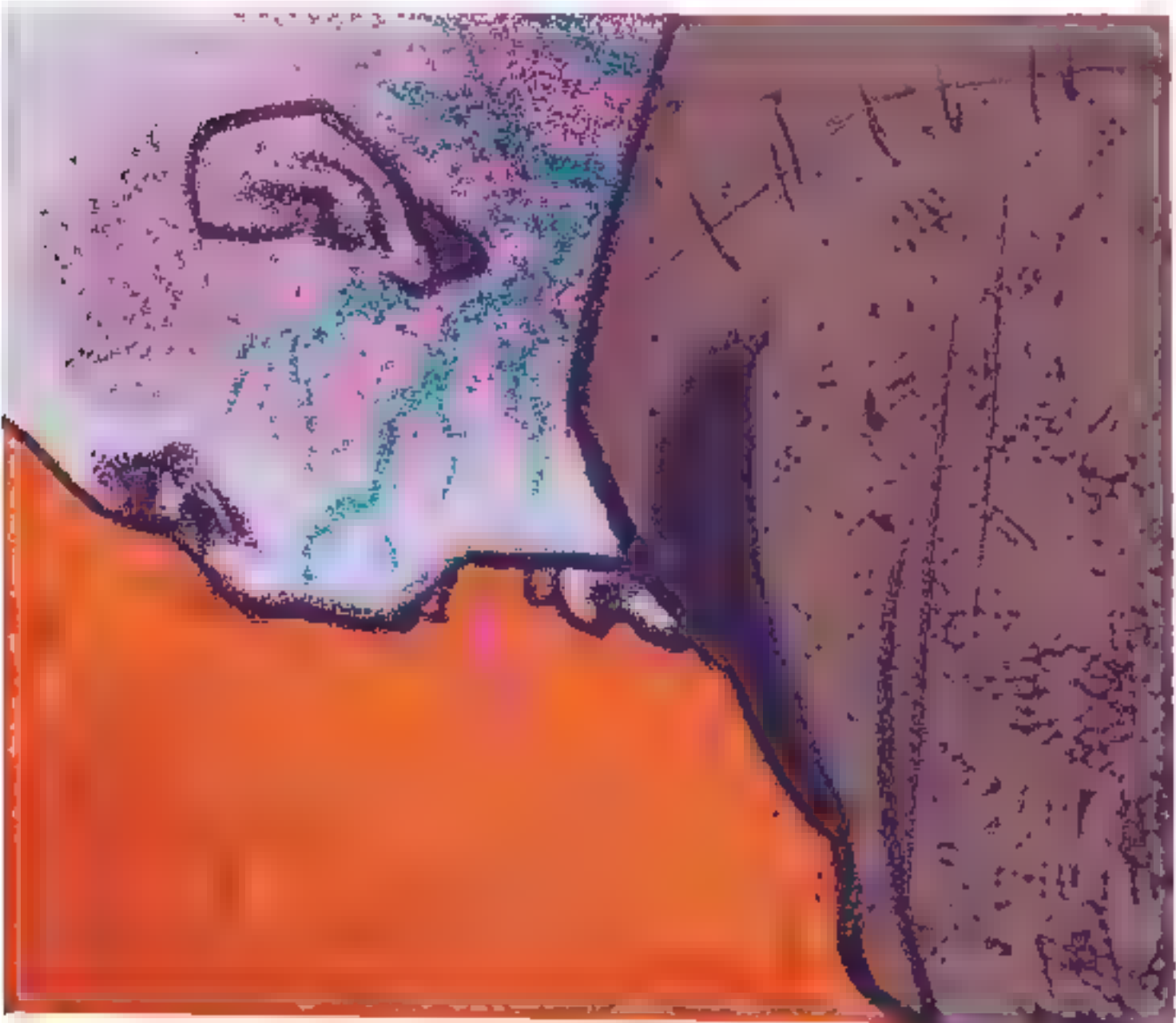
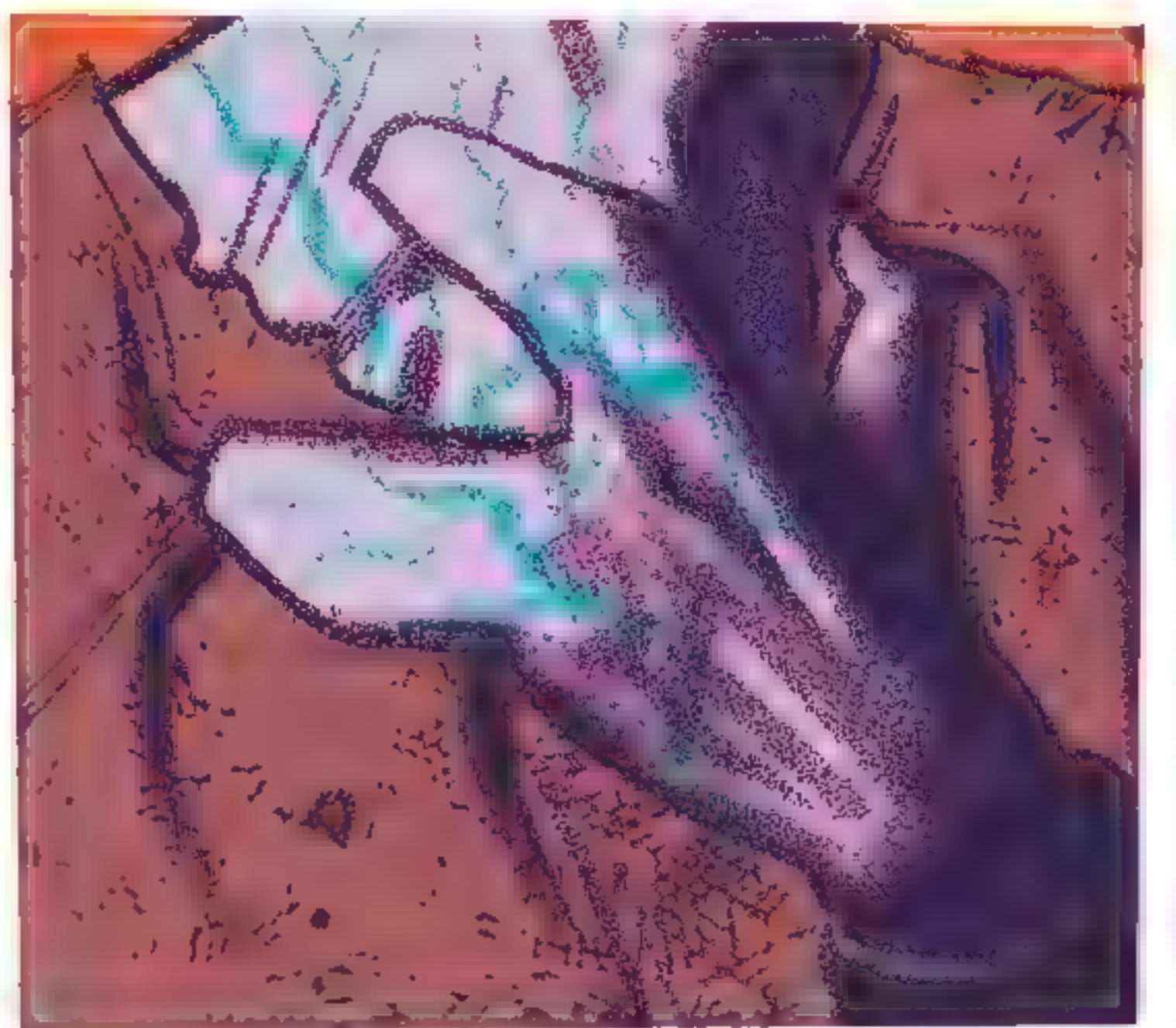
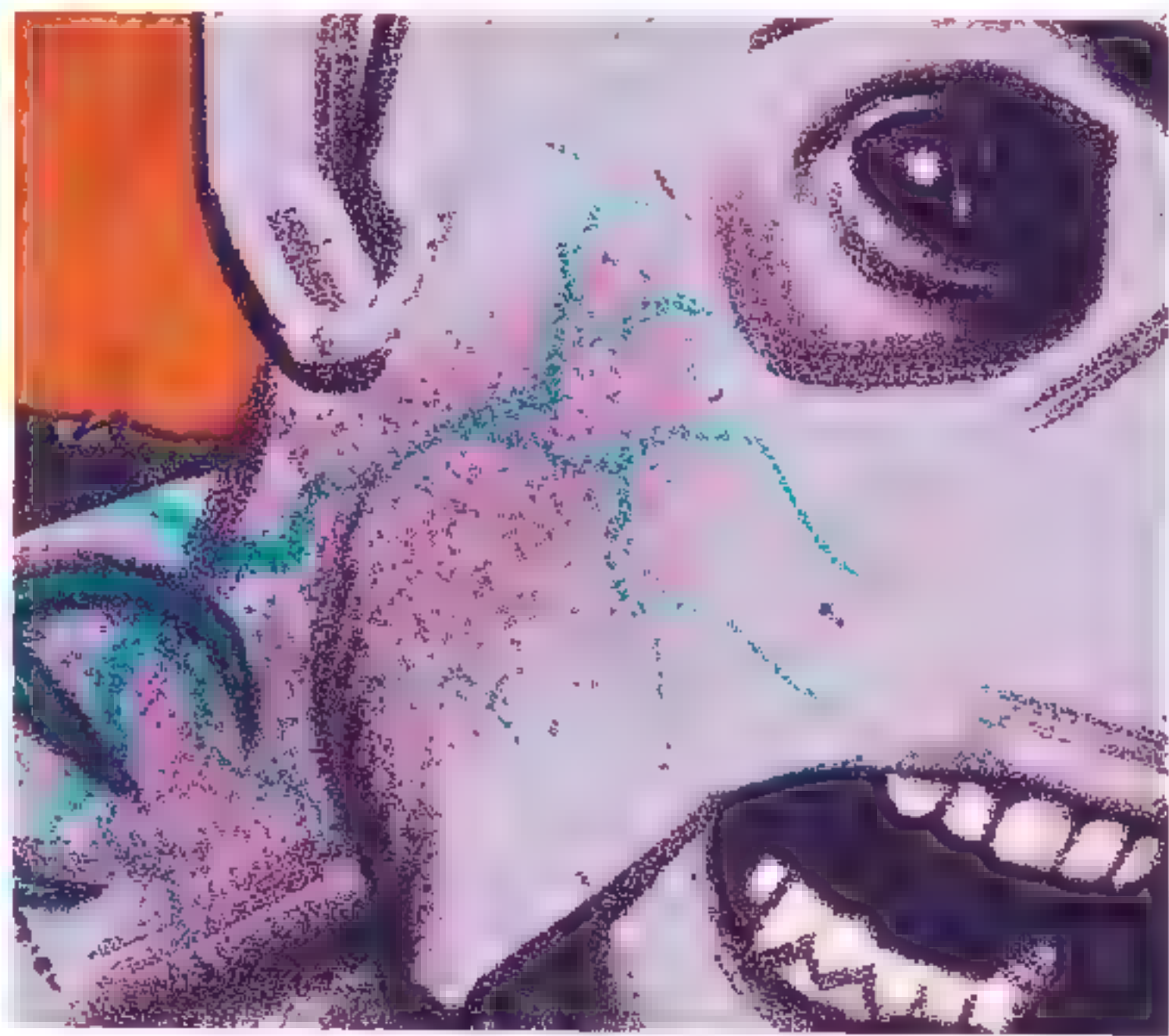
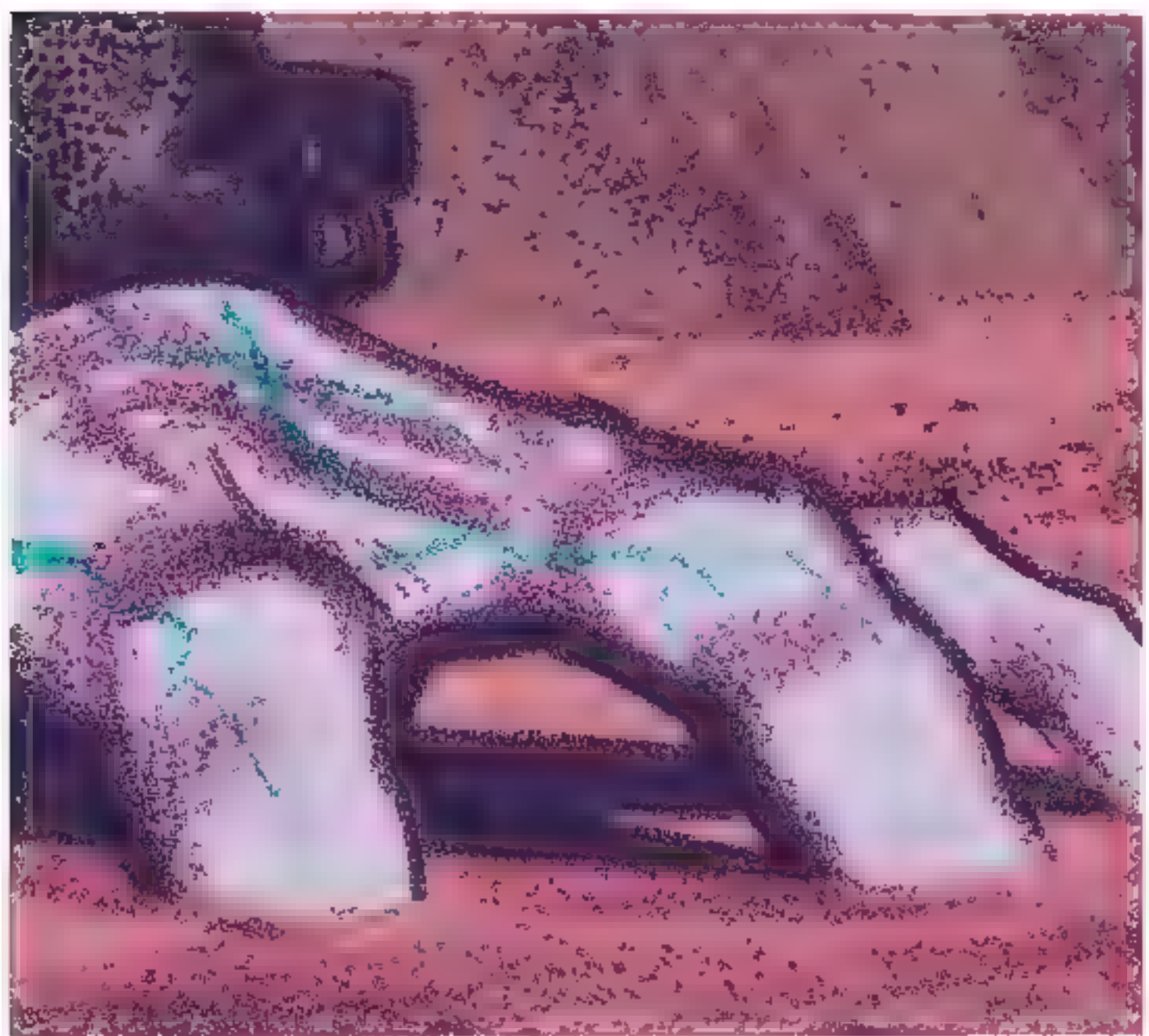
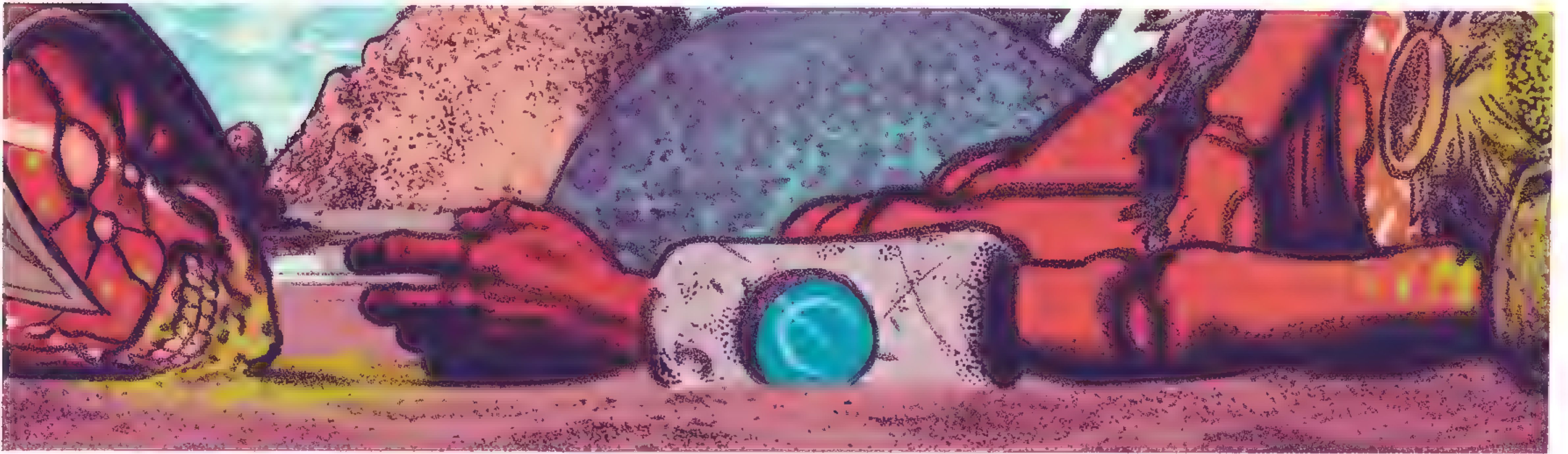
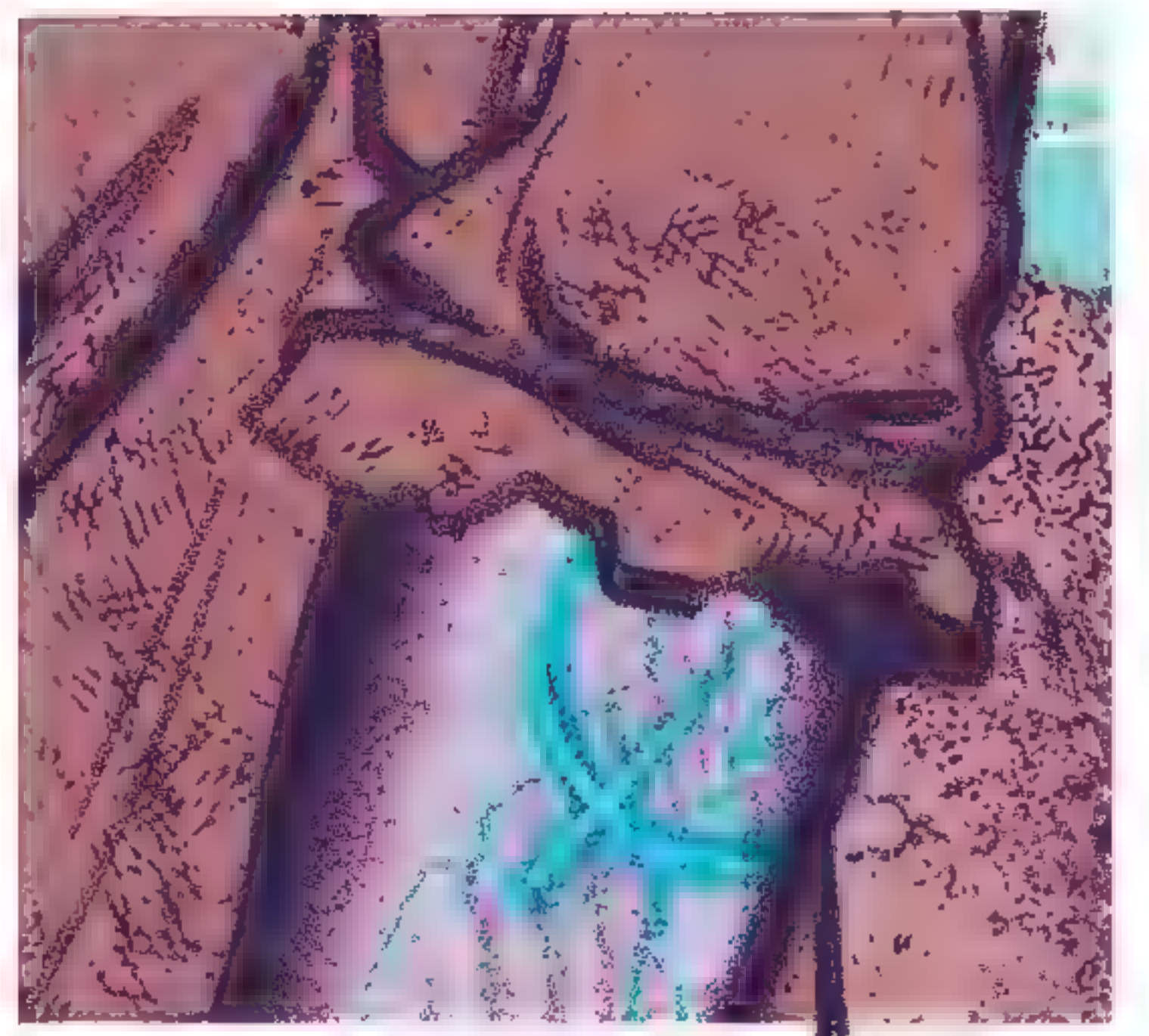
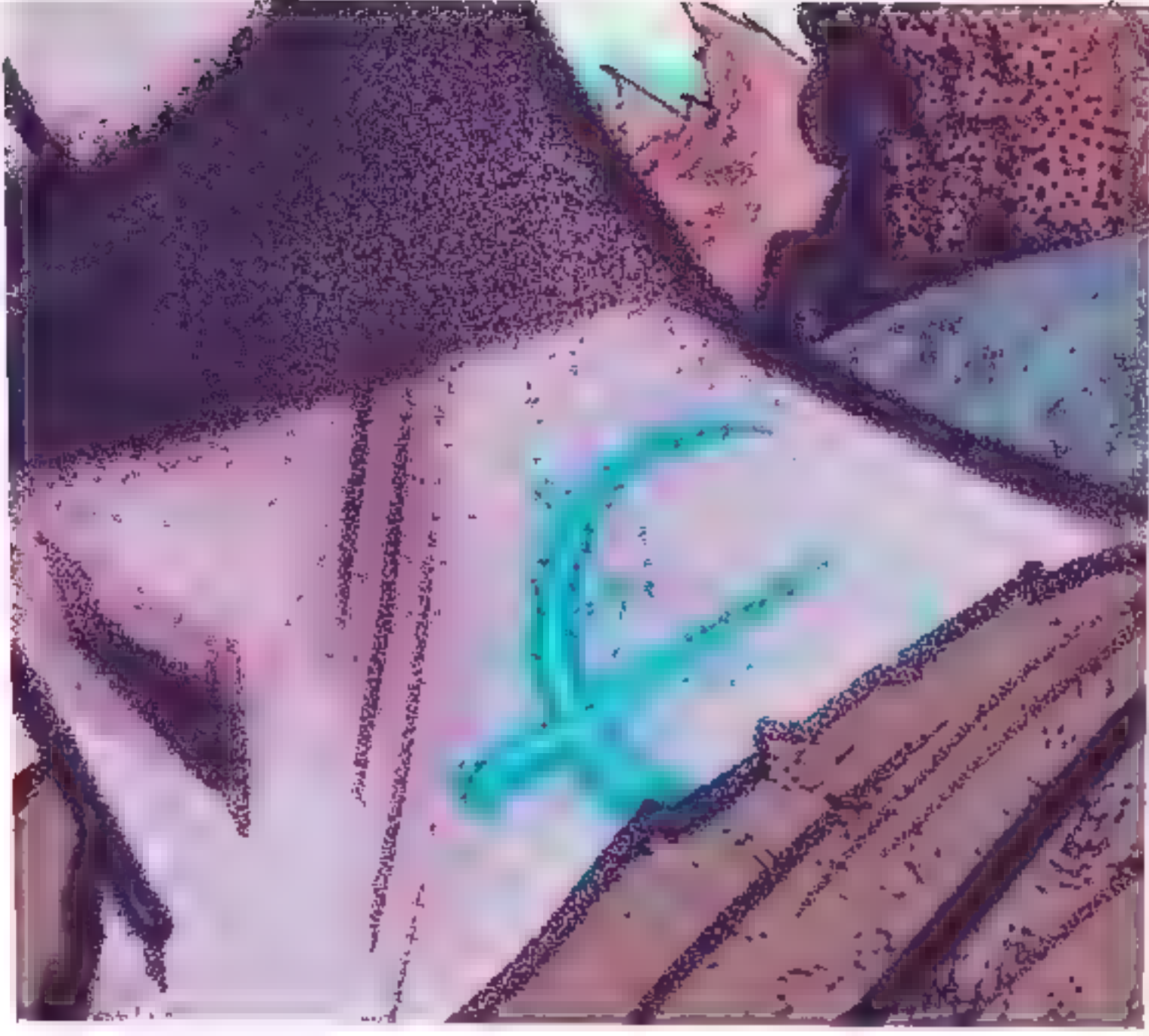


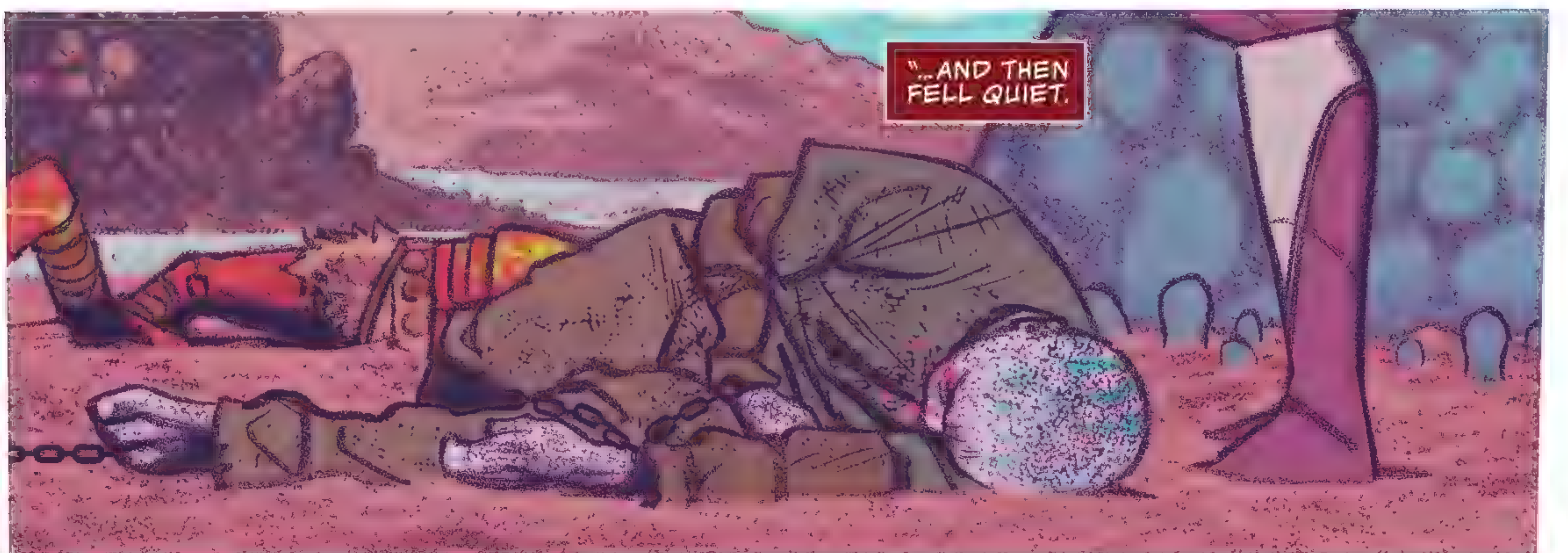




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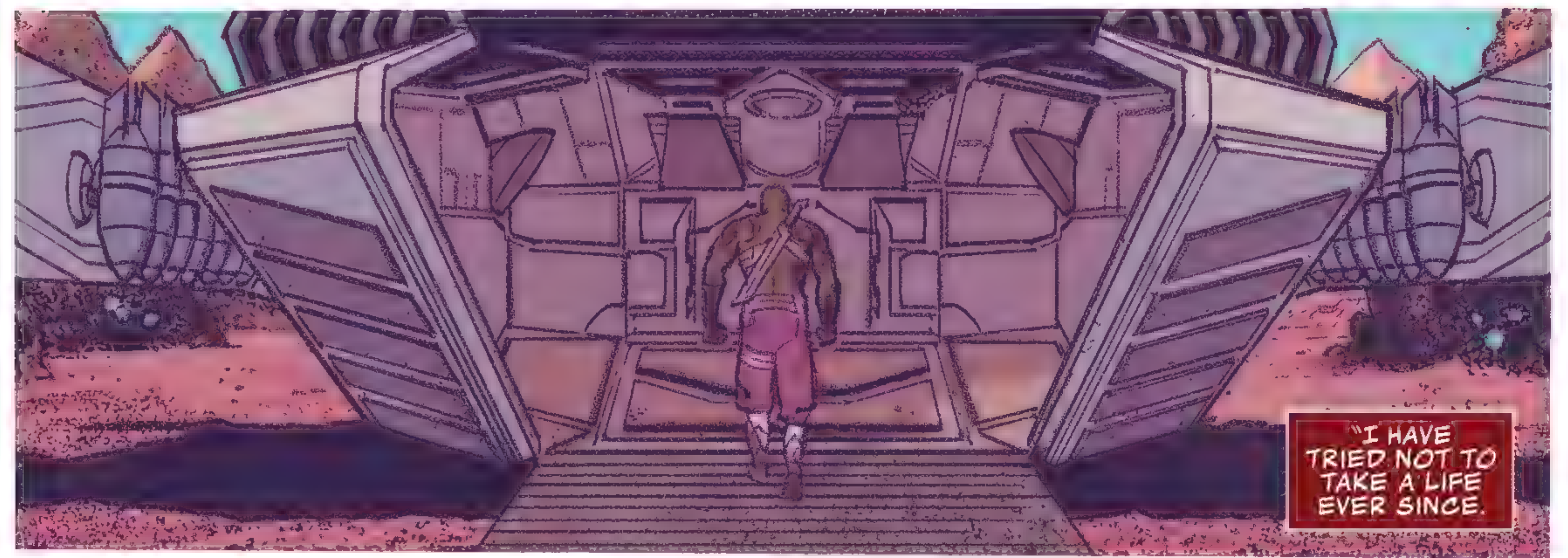
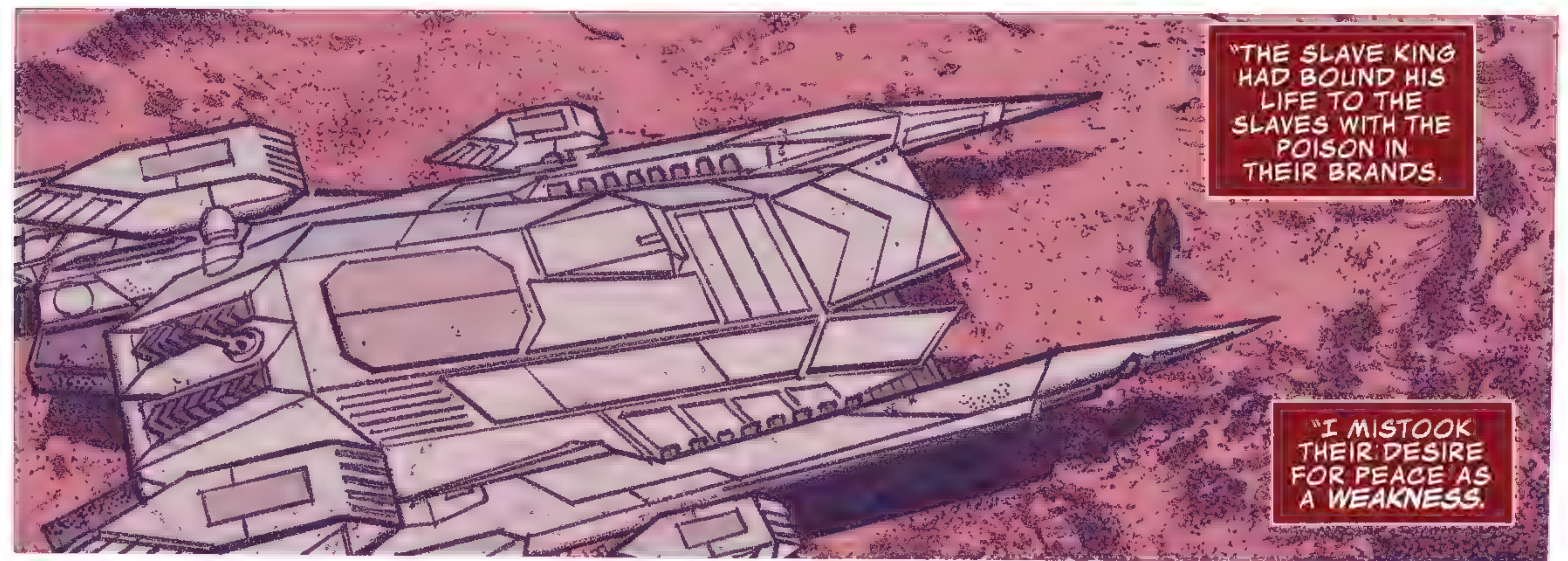
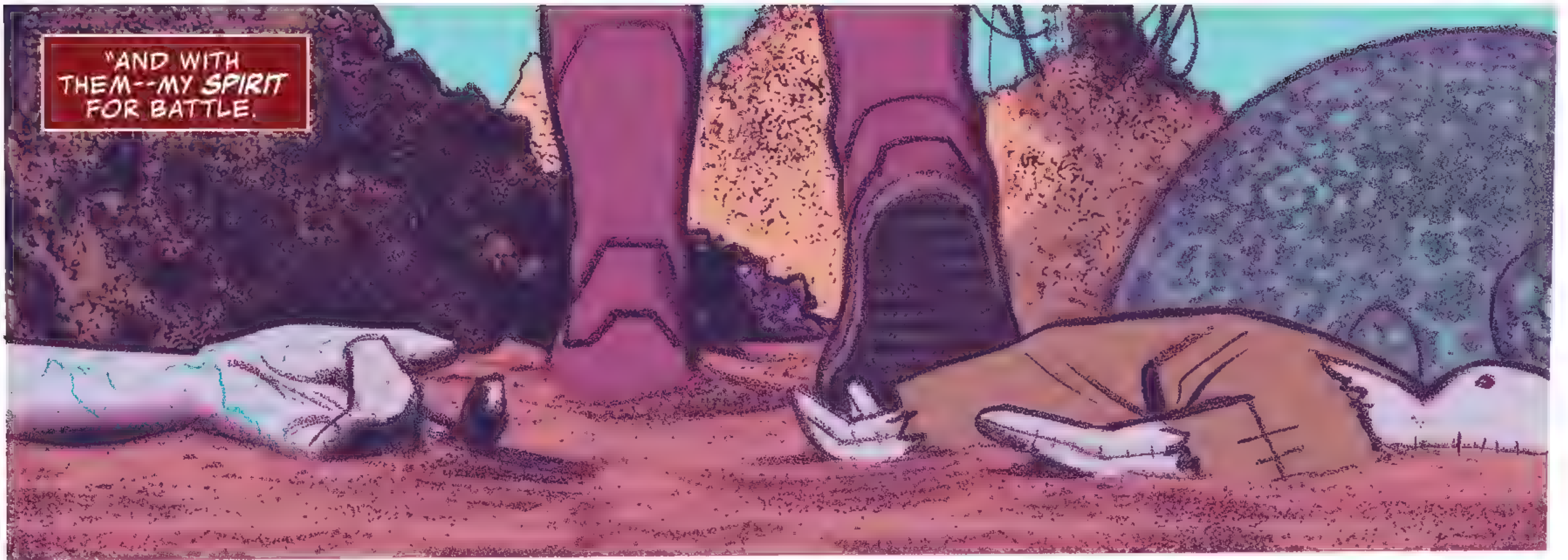


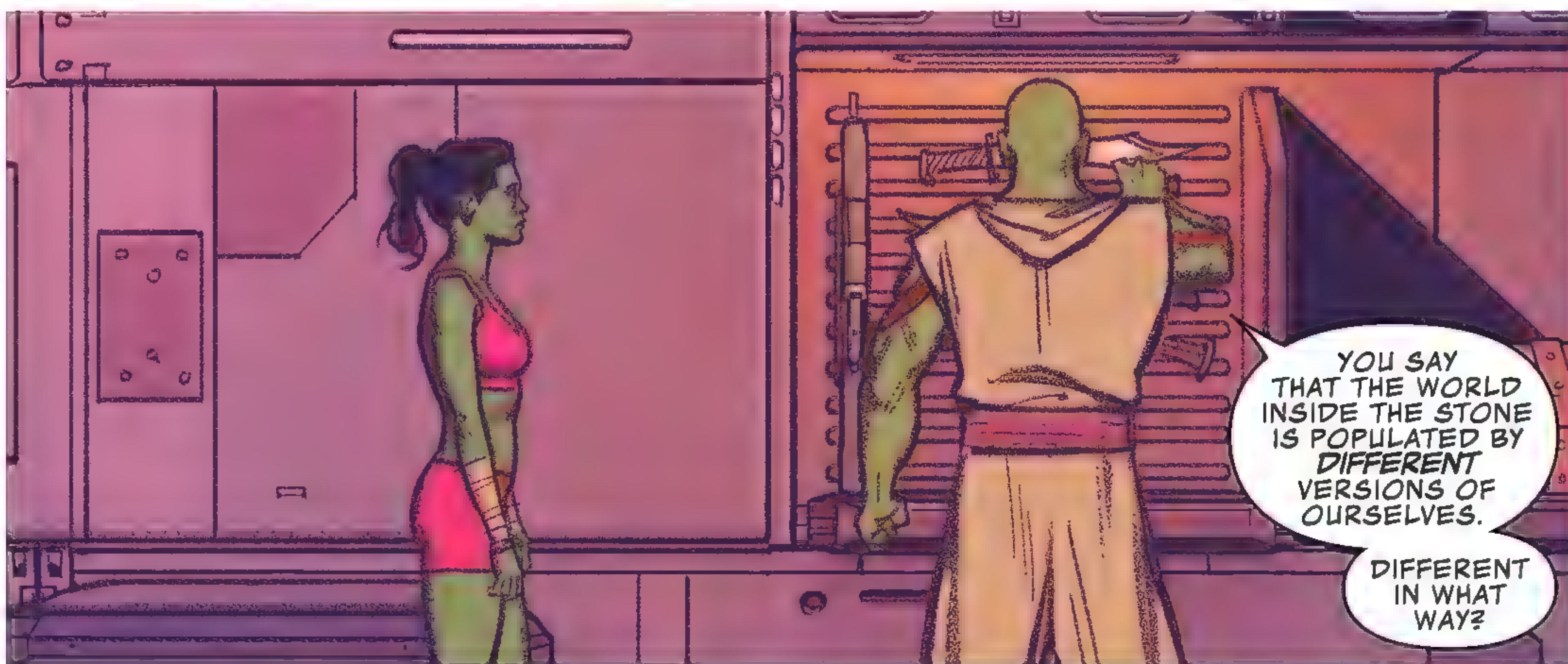




"I HAD
KILLED
THEM ALL.









"...BUT THE SOUL GEM
REFLECTS EVERY FACET
OF OURSELVES. SOME
MANIFESTATIONS OF YOU
IN SOUL WORLD ARE...



"...A BIT MORE
SENSITIVE?"

"PERHAPS WE SHALL
BOTH FIND PEACE IN
REUNIFYING OUR
FRACTURED LIVES."

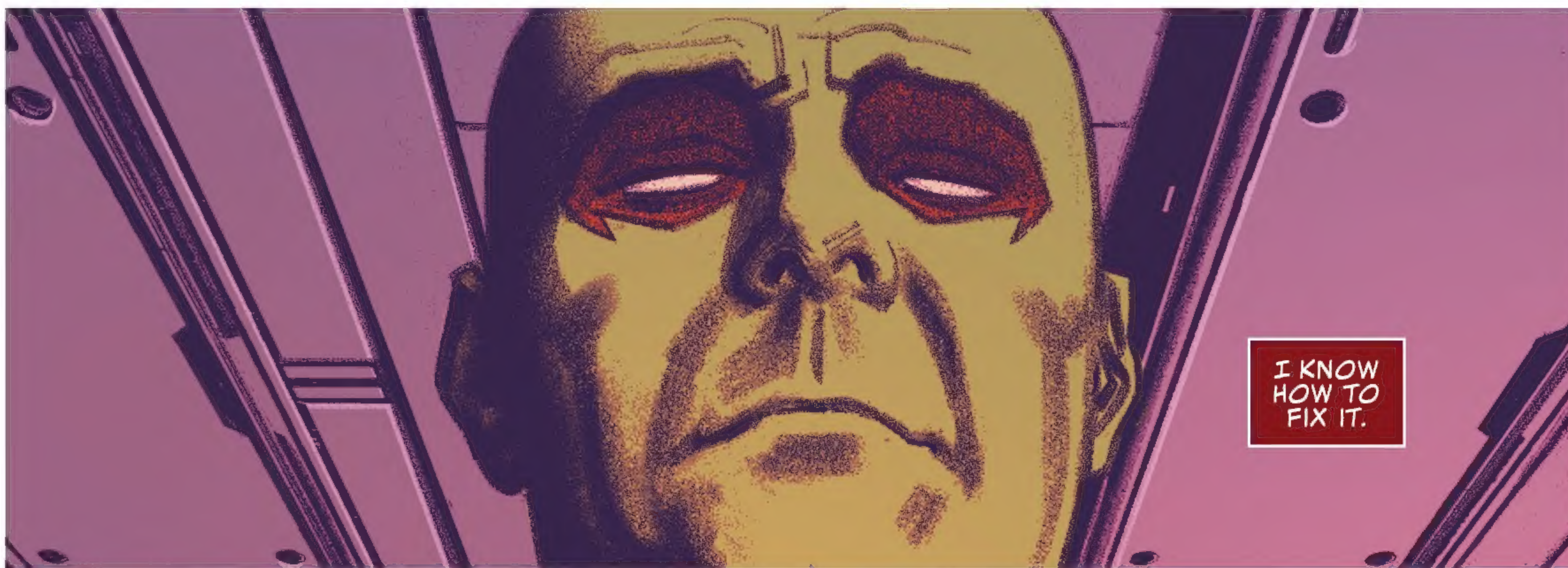




I WAS NOT
ALWAYS THE
WAY I AM.



A PART OF ME
FEELS LOCKED
AWAY, TOO.



I KNOW
HOW TO
FIX IT.



AND I SHALL...
BUT NOT TODAY.

END.

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